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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Richard J. ARMITAGE,**
William C. FANSLOW and **Melanie K. SPRIGGS**
entitled **"MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO CD40**
LIGAND, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING THE SAME AND HYBRIDOMAS
PRODUCING THE SAME" (As Amended)
Our Ref: **A-7517**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/249,189 filed May 24, 1994, of **Richard J. ARMITAGE, William C. FANSLOW** and **Melanie K. SPRIGGS** entitled **"MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO CD40 LIGAND, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE SAME AND HYBRIDOMAS PRODUCING THE SAME"** (now allowed); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 07/969,703, filed October 23, 1992 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 07/805,723, filed December 5, 1991 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 07/783,707, filed October 25, 1991 (now abandoned).

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of the specification, claims and Abstract; and twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

The prior application was assigned to Group Art Unit 1644.

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A Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO-1449) and Statement in Support of Submission (accompanied by hard copy of Sequence Listing) are being simultaneously filed herewith.

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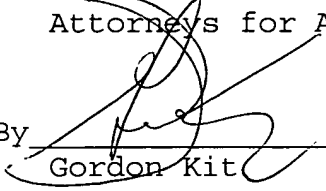
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Respectfully submitted,

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Hybridoma, hCD40L-M90
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The deposits were accompanied by: ☐ a scientific description ☐ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

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